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For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PROTECTING  
AGAINST OXIDATION OF A CONDUCTIVE LAYER IN SAID  
DEVICE



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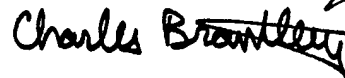
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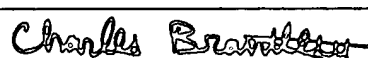
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